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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT  
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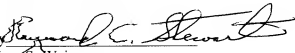
Sir:

It is respectfully noted that the above-identified application no longer qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a).

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